SCs and STs in IITs

616. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that admission of SC/ST students in post graduate courses of Indian Institutes of Technology has been less than the prescribed reservation of 15 per cent and 7.5 per cent respectively during the last five years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received any representation from SC/ ST students seeking centralized admission system for post graduate courses, as is in practice for under graduate courses in IITs; and

(d) if so, the response of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) A statement showing number and percentage of SC/ST students admitted in Postgraduate and equivalent courses in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) during each of the last five years is annexed (*see* below). It is a fact that admission of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes students in Post Graduate courses is less than prescribed reservation of 15% and 7.5% respectively in IITs. This is largely attributable to various social and economic factors.

(c) and (d) IITs are autonomous institutes and have autonomy in academic matters including admission procedure. A centralized admission system already exists for Postgraduate Admission through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) and Joint Admission Test (JAM) to M.Sc.

Statement

Total students admitted in Postgraduate courses in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)

Sl. No.	Institutes	2005-2006				2004-2005				2003-2004				2002-2003				2001-2002			
		SC	%	ST	%	SC	%	ST	%	SC	%	ST	%	SC	%	ST	%	SC	%	ST	%
1.	IIT Delhi	130	9.27	22	1.57	94	7.67	11	0.90	119	8.42	22	0.14	102	7.22	17	1.20	92	6.51	10	0.70
2.	IIT Bombay	72	8.71	20	3.68	52	9.07	21	4.94	57	9.59	22	6.44	55	10.37	26	4.05	52	12.51	19	3.78
3.	IIT Kanpur	127	10.47	6	0.42	114	10.26	7	2.93	94	9.29	7	2.00	124	12.56	11	1.64	71	9.12	00	00
4.	IIT Kharagpur	131	12.82	50	4.89	89	10.22	30	3.44	82	11.45	26	3.63	64	11.62	22	3.99	56	9.63	23	3.96
5.	IIT Madras	61	14.67	21	10.0	71	15.00	26	6.5	52	10.0	24	8.00	54	14.67	25	9.5	54	13.33	18	3.67
6.	IIT Roorkee	93	12.4	22	3.00	101	12.6	36	4.5	90	12.0	45	6.01	106	14.3	33	4.5	00	00	00	00
7.	IIT Guwahati	36	15.05	11	4.1	26	9.5	7	4.5	20	8.4	7	3.15	13	8.3	4	4.4	2	9.5	00	00
	TOTAL:	650	11.91	152	3.95	547	10.62	138	3.96	514	9.88	153	4.2	518	11.29	138	4.18	327	10.1	70	3.03